

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 8, as follows:

Preferably the polymer comprises at least 0.01 weight % ~~5-ethylene-2-norbornene~~5-ethylidene-2-norbornene, more preferably at least 0.05 weight %.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 16, as follows:

In example 1 the catalyst has been applied with MMAO-7 as catalyst activator. The produced EPDM polymer has a high VNB content and a relatively low degree of branching, in terms of  $\Delta\delta$  of 18.5. The polymer of comparative experiment A, ~~[[were]]~~where BF20 had been applied as catalyst activator, under further similar conditions, had a significant lower VNB content whereas the degree of branching was higher resulting in a lower  $\Delta\delta$  (12.1).